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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Approval to approach a prospective consultant

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1. Problem

To acquire the necessary approval to approach [redacted] for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of securing his services as a consultant on the ORR Chemicals Panel.

2. Discussion

With an increasing shortage of critical metals and the growing use of plastics in the production of military end items, ORR is concentrating on means for filling the gaps which exist in our information on the use and production of plastics behind the "Iron Curtain." As a first step to this end, it is proposed that the services of a highly competent plastics specialist be acquired to serve as a consultant on the Chemicals Panel.

[redacted], has been recommended as a possible candidate. [redacted] has had twenty-five years of broad experience with the materials used in the fabrication of plastic products and is thoroughly familiar with the problems, limitations and potentialities of the plastic industry.

It is planned to use [redacted] for not less than two days every six months.

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that ORR be authorized to contact [redacted] and, if indicated, take the necessary personnel action to secure his services.

Acting Assistant Director
Research and Reports

Approved (~~disapproved~~) subject to security clearance

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WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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